7422. Adulteration of rye flour and plain flour. U. S. v. 34 Bags of Rye Flour and 29 Sacks of Plain Flour. Decrees of condemnation. Products ordered destroyed. (F. D. C. Nos. 13349, 13646. Sample Nos. 35299-F, 54649-F.)

LIBELS FILED: From on or about August 22 to September 22, 1944, Southern District of Florida and Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From on or about May 17 to June 27, 1944, by the Eagle Roller Mill Co., from New Ulm, Minn.

PRODUCT: 29 100-pound sacks of plain flour at Tampa, Fla., and 34 100-pound bags of rye flour at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Coin 'The Dependable Flour' Bleached."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of beetles, insects, larvae, and webbing.

Disposition: October 5 and 18, 1944. No claimant having appeared for the Tampa lot, and the consignee of the Chicago lot having consented to the destruction of the product, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

7423. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 107 Bags and 142 Bags of Self Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13249. Sample Nos. 60994-F, 60995-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 18, 1944, Southern District of Mississippi.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 9, 1944, from Nashville, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 107 25-pound bags and 142 10-pound bags of self-rising flour at Meridian, Miss., in the possession of the Southern Feed and Grocery Co.

The article was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and rodent pellets were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained weevils and larvae.

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

7424. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 50 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 13050. Sample No. 64009-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 24, 1944, Eastern District of South Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 18 and May 4 and 22, 1944, by Ballard & Ballard Co., from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 50 bags, each containing 50 pounds, of self-rising flour at Lake City, S. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sunset Enriched Self-Rising Flour Bleached * * * O. K. Mills Louisville Kentucky."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils, larvae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: October 24, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered the product was ordered destroyed.

7425. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 18 Bags of Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered sold. (F. D. C. No. 13014. Sample No. 72574-F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 26, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 6, 1944, by the Fredericktown Milling Co., from Fredericktown, Mo.

PRODUCT: 18 100-pound bags of flour at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bags) "Bleached White Fairy Self-Rising Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: January 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered sold, under the direc-

tion of the Federal Security Agency, for technical purposes only, after denaturing so that it could not be used for human or animal consumption.

7426. Adulteration of self-rising flour. U. S. v. 167 Sacks of Flour. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13515. Sample No. 90304-F.)

LIBEL FILED: September 5, 1944, Eastern District of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 4, 1944, by the Fort Collins Milling Co., from Fort Collins, Colo.

PRODUCT: 167 25-pound sacks of flour at Pine Bluff, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Pike's Peak Self Rising Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance, larvae, pupae, and cast skins.

DISPOSITION: October 9, 1944. The Ritchie Grocer Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured and brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7427. Adulteration of self-rising, phosphated, and plain flour. U. S. v. 16 Sacks of Self Rising, Phosphated, and Plain Flour (and 1 other seizure action against flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 13011, 13207. Sample Nos. 80529-F, 80561-F to 80565-F, incl.)

Libels Filed: July 24 and August 9, 1944, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of December 10, 1943, and June 29, 1944, by the Quaker Oats Co., from St. Joseph, Mo.

PRODUCT: Flour: 16 50-pound sacks at Helena, Ark.; and 135 25-pound sacks and 54 50-pound sacks at Texarkana, Ark.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mother's Enriched Phosphated [or "Self Rising"] Flour Bleached," "Southern Beauty Highest Patent Flour Bleached," or "Crystal Wedding Flour Bleached All Purpose Family Flour Self Rising."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects, larvae, pupae, and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: October 3 and 26, 1944. The Helena Wholesale Grocery Co., Helena, Ark., and the McCoy Grain Co., Texarkana, Ark., claimants, respectively, for the lots at Helena and Texarkana, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond, conditioned that they be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

7428. Adulteration of self-rising flour, plain flour, and phosphated flour. U. S. v. 210 Bags, 219 Bags, and 14 Bags of Self-Rising Flour; 62 Bags, 120 Bags, and 40 Bags of Plain Flour; and 10 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13748. Sample Nos. 89825-F to 89831-F, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 2, 1944, Western District of Tennessee.

Alleged Shipment: From on or about May 9 to July 24, 1944, by the Acme Mills, from Hopkinsville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 210 50-pound bags, 219 25-pound bags, and 14 100-pound bags of self-rising flour; 182 25-pound bags and 40 50-pound bags of plain flour; and 10 100-pound bags of phosphated flour, at Memphis, Tenn.

LABEL, IN PART: "Bleached Dove Self-Rising [or "Phosphated," or "Plain"] Flour," or "Bleached Jumping Jack Flour."

VIOLATION CHARGED: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of beetles and larvae.

Disposition: October 24, 1944. The W. B. Mallory & Sons Co., Memphis, Tenn., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond for uses other than human consumption, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.